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## THE RIVER NEWS.

The following is the regular official river report received here this morning, and gives the stages of the rivers at the most important cities:

Cairo, 40.5—0.1 fall.  
Chattanooga, 14.1—0.8 fall.  
Cincinnati, 38.4—0.7 fall.  
Evansville, 34.4—0.8 fall.  
Florence, 10.9—0.4 rise.  
Johnsonville, 18.8—0.8 fall.  
Louisville, 14.3—0.1 fall.  
Mt. Carmel, no report.  
Nashville, 21.6—0.3 rise.  
Pittsburg, 9.7—2.1 fall.  
Davis Island Dam, 10.6—1.6 fall.  
St. Louis, 11.6—0.9 fall.  
Paducah, 35.7—1.2 fall.

The John S. Hopkins was the Evansville packet today.

The Clyde had a good trip for Tennessee river last evening.

The City of Clifton left St. Louis today for Tennessee river.

The J. B. Finley passed down yesterday from Pittsburg for New Orleans.

Captain J. J. Goodwin left on the Dick Fowler this morning for Cairo on business.

Captain Baker of the Ayer and Lord tie company is at Mound City on business.

The City of Memphis passed out of Tennessee river last night for St. Louis, with a good trip.

The Tennessee is due tonight from Cincinnati, and unloads at Brookport. She will return Saturday afternoon at 5.

The John K. Speed, overdue from Cincinnati, arrived this morning early loaded to the gunwale, and got a good trip here for Southern points.

The Inverness of the Ayer and Lord fleet, which is now at Mound City, preparing to bring up empty barges, is expected here today, and when she arrives will go up the Tennessee for ties.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River, 35.7 on the gauge, a fall of 1.2 in last twenty-four hours. Wind, southeast, a light breeze. Weather, clear and warmer. Temperature, 36 degrees.

Pell, observer.

The United States authorities have arrested the Huntington, W. Va., municipal authorities for polluting the Ohio by dumping refuse in the river. This case is a precedent, as numerous other cities and towns are guilty of the same offense.

The Defender, from New Orleans brought up a parrot. Captain William Crow, who was in command, bought it for a friend. The parrot had its own way on the boat, and since the friend took it home, the bird has had its own way there. It makes the owner's family do its bidding, and if the members refuse it uses language more forcible than elegant.

It is believed the river and harbor bill will not consume more than two days. A few members who are dissatisfied with appropriations for improvements in their districts will make an effort to amend it on the floor to meet their individual wishes, but the committee believes it will have strength to prevent any attempt to amend it. It will pass in the Senate as reported from the committee.

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A NEW CATARRH CURE SECURES NATIONAL POPULARITY IN LESS THAN ONE YEAR.

Throughout a great nation of eighty million it is a desperate struggle to secure even a recognition for a new article, to say nothing of achieving popular favor, and yet within one year



Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, the new catarrh cure, has met with such success that today it can be found in every drug store throughout the United States and Canada.

To be sure, a large amount of advertising was necessary in the first instance to bring the remedy to the attention of the public, but everyone familiar with the subject knows that advertising alone never made any article permanently successful. It must have in addition absolute, undeniable merit, and this the new catarrh cure certainly possesses in a marked degree.

Physicians who formerly depended upon inhalers, sprays and local washes or ointments, now use Stuart's Catarrh Tablets because, as one of the most prominent stated, these tablets contain in pleasant, convenient form all the really efficient catarrh remedies, such as red gum, blood root and similar antiseptics.

They contain no cocaine nor opiate, and are given to little children with entire safety and benefit. Dr. J. J. Reitter of Covington, Ky., says: "I suffered from catarrh in my head and throat every fall, with stoppage of the nose and irritation in the throat, affecting my voice and often extending to the stomach, causing catarrh of the stomach. I bought a 50 cent package of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at my druggist's, carried them in my pocket and used them faithfully, and the way in which they cleared my head and throat was certainly remarkable. I had no catarrh last winter and spring, and consider myself entirely free from any catarrhal trouble."

Mrs. Jerome Ellison of Wheeling, W. Va., writes: "I suffered from catarrh nearly my whole life and last winter my two children also suffered from catarrhal colds and sore throat so much they were out of school a large portion of the winter. My brother, who was cured of catarrhal deafness by using Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, urged me to try them so much that I did so, and an truly thankful for what they have done for myself and my children. I always keep a box of the tablets in the house and at the first appearance of a cold or sore throat, we nip it in the bud and catarrh is no longer a household affliction with us."

Full sized packages of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are sold for 50 cents at all druggists. Send for book on cause and cure of catarrh, mailed free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

ASKS FOR DAMAGES.

Pete Jones, a deliveryman, this morning filed suit in circuit court through Attorneys Taylor, Gilbert and Lucas, for \$500 damages against the Anheuser-Busch Brewing company. He claims a vehicle belonging to the defendant ran into his wagon on South Fifth street some time since and demolished his wagon and killed his horse, in addition to injuring him.

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DALLAS, TEXAS.

Owing to the great amount of interest being manifested in the coming reunion at Dallas next April the passenger department of the Illinois Central railroad has arranged to run special trains through to Dallas via Jackson.

Miss. Vicksburg and Shreveport without change, allowing the Old Veterans an opportunity to stop over at Vicksburg and view the historic battlefields on which doubtless many of them faced the enemy in one of the bloodiest conflicts now recorded in history.

The rate from all stations will be one cent per mile each way, and tickets will be on sale April 19, 20 and 21. For further particulars call on or address J. T. DONOVAN Agent, Paducah, Ky.

JNO. R. HOLLIS, T. P. A., Memphis.

JNO. A. SMYTH, F. A. Memphis.

EMPLOYEES AN ATHLETE.

Washington, March 30.—President Roosevelt has engaged a professional athlete to give him wrestling and boxing bouts at the White House. Since coming to Washington the president has grown noticeably fatter. He values and rides with his friends, but could scarcely ask him to go down to the basement and be banged and thrown around with uppers and cuffs.

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Line of beautiful dresses, 125 South Fourth street.

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DAILY THOUGHT.

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## About People Social Notes.

Mrs. Harry G. Tandy has returned to Frankfort.

Mr. Leslie Parks, of Murray, is in the city today.

Mr. Charles Emery has gone to St. Louis on business.

Mr. Tom Stahl, of Pinhook, is in the city on business.

Mr. Charles F. Cato, of Princeton, is at the Palmer today.

Rev. J. C. Reid has gone to St. Louis to remain until Saturday.

Announcement is made here of the marriage of Miss Linda James, of Evansville, who has often visited here, to Mr. Frank Burns of the same place, April 16. Miss Arnie James will be maid of honor. The groom is an Illinois Central official.

See our Prince Henry and Gibson hats Friday and Saturday, our millinery opening days.

RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

The following program will be rendered tomorrow night at the High School hall, beginning at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of the school:

Music—Hobson's Orchestra.

Paraphrases.

"Uncle Eph on 'Poesms'"—J. E. Campbell.

Music—Chorus of forty voices from all the schools.

"Dot B-by off Mine"—Anon.

"The Debating Society"—Eugene J. Hall.

Music, violin solo—Miss Leach.

"Abel Law and the Ghost"—Anon.

"Rum's Run"—Anon.

Music, piano solo—Mrs. Miller.

"A Liltown Hamorist"—J. Whitcomb Riley.

"How We Hunted a Mouse"—Joshua Jenkins.

Music, piano duet—Miss Adah Brantelton and Mrs. Harry Gilbert.

There will be an interesting program at the matinee at 3:40 o'clock.

Ladies, when your thoughts turn to spring footwear, come here.

Lots to show you.

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NOTICE.

Engagements for Friday and Saturday come Monday and Tuesday same hour. McFadden's Studio.

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Mr. Fred Ashton, the civil service examiner, has received instructions to examine all applicants for the position of assistant matron in the Indian service on the 15th of April here.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church will have a bazaar in the Fowler building on Broadway, next to Ogilvie and Company, on Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29.

Lunch will be served both days and all sorts of useful and fancy articles will be offered for sale. An attractive feature will be a Japanese tea served by young ladies in Japanese dress. All members are urged to send donations and the public is cordially invited to come.

Boys' shoes, the good, staying-with-the-boy kind, \$1.50 and \$2.

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FOUR INJURED BY EXPLOSION.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 20.—An explosion at Citico furnace this morning injured four men.

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## A WARNING TO MERCHANTS.

A CARD FROM SECRETARY DAIN'S OF THE COMMERCIAL CLUB ABOUT TRADING STAMPS.

The most vicious form of advertising ever planned is that by means of trading stamps. Two years ago an agreement was made by the merchants of Paducah which effectively barred this scheme from Paducah during the life of the agreement. When the agreement was presented a few days ago for renewal, it was found that a few merchants had entered into an agreement to distribute trading stamps which were to be redeemed with an enlarged photograph. The argument was used that this scheme was not the regular trading stamp scheme, and not at all harmful. But the fact is that this scheme opens the way for the regular trading stamp store. Another and more vicious trading stamp scheme is now being presented to our merchants, and the argument is being used that as a few have gone into the photograph scheme, the agreement is void. This is not a fact. The great majority of the merchants are as opposed to the trading stamps as ever, and it is still desired to bar them from Paducah. The merchants of Paducah are therefore urged not to enter into any such scheme until I can see them. An agreement is now being signed which will keep these vicious schemes out of Paducah, and every merchant should sign the agreement.

I wish to call the attention of the merchants of Paducah to this fact: You are told by the people who are working these schemes that you will make new customers, and that you can afford to pay 4, 5 or 6 per cent for new business. But the fact remains that while you are paying for new business, you are also giving away these stamps to your old customers as well. Thus, supposing you do \$50,000 of business a year, and these trading stamps bring you \$10,000 of new business, but you also are paying 5 per cent, on the additional \$10,000 of new business, that you have been building up. You can thus see that you are paying 50 per cent in fact on your new business, which is a greater per cent than any business can stand.

Again, when one trading stamp scheme comes to town it is followed by another scheme a little more vicious, and the merchant who innocently went into the first scheme believing that he would have an advantage over his competitor soon finds that his competitor has a scheme that discounts the first one. That is illustrated here now. I have in mind now two merchants in this city in the same line of business and within a few doors of each other who have been inveigled into these schemes. When the first one subscribed for the scheme, he thought that he had made a good stroke. Now his competitor has gone him one better, and the first merchant must hunt a new scheme. It will not be long before another fakir will come along with a scheme more glowing than the two now here and some other merchant in the same line will go in to it. Thus the schemes work with the result that every merchant in Paducah will soon be trying to bribe customers to come into his store with some trading stamp scheme, with the final result that the merchants of Paducah will be paying a percentage of their gross business to outside schemers who will do nothing but laugh in their sleeves and collect the 5 per cent.

I call your attention to a telegram in this paper from Trenton, N. J. which shows how the trading stamp schemes are working there.

I urge the Retail Grocers' association to take this matter in hand at once and stamp the schemes out as far as the grocers are concerned. It is the rankest folly for grocers, of all merchants, to entertain such black-mailing schemes.

I will see the merchants as soon as I can, but I cannot get around very fast as I have other duties to attend to. I am in my office in the afternoon, telephone 14 or 768, and I would be glad to have merchants who are willing to sign the agreement to call and we can thus facilitate the matter. I will also get around as fast as possible. This is a matter that affects all merchants and all should be interested in pushing the agreement.

Yours for Paducah,

Geo. H. Dains,

Secretary Commercial Association.

It will be our pleasure on Friday and Saturday, our millinery opening days, to show you the hand-millinery department in Paducah, full of latest novelties.

RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

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